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# Clover Quickie



**The Jodies' Buzz:**

## Fair Entry Registration

Entries for all project areas (crafts, horses, livestock, and everything else) will be accepted at the following times only!

**Tuesday, July 13, 2011 and Wednesday, July 14, 2011**

- From 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Bay County Fairgrounds, Canteen Building.

Remember, the Canteen Building is located at the south end of the Fairgrounds, 800 Livingston Street, in Bay City. All 4-H members take note – no changes may be made once you have completed fair entry registration. Any questions regarding can be directed to MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026.

## Coggins Paperwork

It is your responsibility to bring a copy of your horse's negative Coggins test to fair entry registration on July 13 or 14, 2011. You will not be able to bring your horse to fair without providing this paperwork to the superintendents.

## Livestock Association T-shirt Orders

The Bay County 4-H Livestock Association will be selling t-shirts again this year. The order form is available on the Bay County 4-H Website at [www.baycounty-mi.gov/MSUE/4-H](http://www.baycounty-mi.gov/MSUE/4-H), under the Downloads and Bulletins section. Order forms are also available at MSU Extension - Bay County. All proceeds will benefit the Livestock Association. Please be sure to order your shirts in a timely fashion. Late orders will not be accepted!

## Office Holiday

MSU Extension will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2011, in observance of Independence Day.

## Forms and Flyers

There are several forms and flyers associated with summer activities and fair that are becoming available. Please be sure to read this newsletter carefully and watch for deadlines.

## Local Parades

We have several local parades this summer that 4-H youth are invited to walk in with, or without, their animals. They are:

- Auburn Cornfest: Sunday, July 10, 2011, at 1:00 p.m.
- Pinconning Cheese Festival: Sunday, June 19, 2011, 1:00 p.m.
- Munger Potato Festival: Sunday, July 31, 2011, at 12:45 p.m.

## Fair Camping Application

The 3-page application form for the 2011 fair camping is available on the Bay County 4-H Website at [www.baycounty-mi.gov/MSUE/4-H](http://www.baycounty-mi.gov/MSUE/4-H), under the Downloads and Bulletins section. Applications may also be picked-up at MSU Extension - Bay County.

## Ag Olympics

Don't miss out on the fun Friday, August 12, 2011, at 1:00 p.m.! The Ag Olympics registration form is available to print from our Website at [www.baycounty-mi.gov/MSUE/4-H](http://www.baycounty-mi.gov/MSUE/4-H), under the Downloads and Bulletins section and also at the MSU Extension office.

## Bay County Fair 4-H Royalty Contest

### Livestock and Equestrian King, Queen, Prince and Princess Contest

The applications for each KQPP contest are available on the Bay County 4-H Website at [www.baycounty-mi.gov/MSUE/4-H](http://www.baycounty-mi.gov/MSUE/4-H), under the Downloads and Bulletins section. Applications may also be picked-up at MSU Extension - Bay County. The deadline to apply is Friday, June 17, 2011. Interviews will be held

during Fair Entry Registration. The results will be announced on Tuesday, August 9, 2011, at the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition opening/4-H horse show ceremonies. If you have any questions please feel free to call MSU Extension-Bay County at (989) 895-4026.

**Note:** Both Livestock and Equestrian Royalty contestants will have to put together an educational exhibit for their interview. This will be entered into fair and will be displayed in both barn information centers. Equestrian contestants will **no** longer have a test.

## Thank You!

Thank you to Mike Meier and Rick Behmlander for a your hard work and dedication to the archery program this year. All of the youth, parents, volunteers and staff greatly appreciate your efforts.

## Cloverbud Camp Counselor Application

If you are 14 years of age as of January 1, 2011, you can apply to become a Bay County 4-H camp counselor! Camp counselors help 4-H staff with camp and work directly with the 5-to-8 year old camp participants. To complete an application see our Website at [www.baycounty-mi.gov/MSUE/4-H](http://www.baycounty-mi.gov/MSUE/4-H) or call MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026. The deadline to apply is Friday, June 17, 2011.

## Harvest for All

Thank you to Bay County Farm Bureau for sponsoring the 2011 Harvest for All chicken project. Because of this project, we were able to donate over 900 pounds of chicken last year to the Good

Samaritan Rescue Mission. I would especially like to thank the Bay County 4-H families who are currently housing chickens:

- Tina Glass and Family
- Amy Histed and Family
- Jennifer Lanczak and Family
- Patti DuBay and Family
- Scott Doud and Family

## Recycled Card Program

Alderwood Estates and 4-H are excited to announce our new partnership. MSU Extension-Bay County will be accepting your used greeting cards for Alderwood Estates to pass on to St. Jude's Ranch for Children Recycled Card Program.

This program is dedicated to teaching children at St. Jude's Ranch entrepreneurship skills as they create new cards and sell them in packs of 10 for \$10. For more information, please see [http://www.stjudesranch.org/help\\_card.php](http://www.stjudesranch.org/help_card.php). Cards may be dropped off to MSU Extension - Bay County Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

## Bunnies For Sale

Amy Sylvester has baby bunnies for sale. She has dutch, mini lop, minirex and lion head. Contact Amy at (989) 205 9570.

## Wire Rabbit Cages For Sale

Carol Wazny is selling wire rabbit cages. Contact Carol for more information at (989) 697-3477.

## ***Tentative Fair Week 4-H Events***

### **Saturday, August 6**

Horse check-in..... 12 PM - 6 PM

### **Sunday, August 7**

Parade of Champions Horse Show..... begins at 9AM

Large Animal Weigh-in. .... 12 PM to 3 PM

Still Project Judging. .... 4 PM - 6:30 PM

Adult and Youth Vegetable Contest Drop-off. .... 4 PM - 6:30 PM

Horse Check-in. .... 4 PM - 8 PM

Container Garden Displays Completed..... 9 PM

### **Monday, August 8**

Horse Check-in. .... 12 PM - 8 PM

Container Garden Judging. .... 1 PM

Small Animal/Fowl Weigh-in..... 4 PM - 8 PM

Pullorum Testing..... 4 PM - 8 PM

### **Tuesday, August 9**

4-H Horse Show/Equestrian Contest. .... begins at 9 AM

Poultry Judging..... begins at 4 PM

### **Wednesday, August 10**

Swine Judging..... begins at 9 AM

Steer Judging..... begins at 10:30 AM

Lamb Judging. .... begins at 1:00 PM

Goat Judging..... begins 1:30 PM

Rabbit Judging. .... 3 PM

### **Thursday, August 11**

4-H Gymkana Horse Show..... begins at 9 AM

Archery Show. .... 10 AM

Livestock Auction Opening Ceremony/Reception. .... 5:30 PM

Livestock Auction..... 6 PM

### **Friday, August 12**

Ag Olympics..... begins 1 PM

Llama and Alpaca Trailer into Livestock Pavilion..... 4 PM - 8 PM

Llama and Alpaca Judging. .... 5 PM

### **Saturday, August 13**

Open Horse Show..... begins at 8 AM

### **Sunday, August 14**

Livestock Removed from Barn..... 8 AM - 12 PM

Horses Removed from Barn. .... 8 AM - 12 PM

Still Project Pick-up. .... 8 AM - 12 PM

## **Barn Improvements**

At the May Livestock Association meeting we identified some projects that are prioritized for barn improvements for the 2011 fair.

They are: lights for the horse barn and some painting projects.

Starting on Tuesday, June 21, 2011, we will be meeting regularly on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. to work on these projects.

All work sessions count as activities as long as you dedicate at least two hours of work. Parents or club volunteer must accompany 4-H'ers that can't work independently.

## **State 4-H Horse Show**

The State 4-H Horse Show will be held August 12-14, 2011, at Michigan State University. The State 4-H Horse Show is a three day event that brings together more than 500 4-H'ers from Michigan. The deadline to register is Thursday, July 15, 2011.

Applications are available at MSU Extension - Bay County or online at <http://web3.canr.msu.edu/horsekids/programsandevents/statehorseshow/shs1.html>. If you have questions contact MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026.

## **Office Holiday Closures**

MSU Extension Office closed in observance on Independence Day Monday, July 4, 2011.

## **Custom Embroidery**

Customize your own 4-H design from over 20,000 different designs. Contact Jim at (989) 895-5904 for more information.